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Mr. Walter F. Cronin
Acting Chief
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Department of State
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Cronin:

I am flattered by your interest in my paper on strategic objectives, which I delivered at the meetings of the American Economic Association last month. I imagine that the subject matter of the paper would indeed be relevant to your affairs, whether or not you would find my treatment helpful; I am most impressed by your acuity in culling the reference from the announcement of the meetings.

Unfortunately, I do not have the manuscript in a form suitable for distribution at present. It will, however, be available as a RAND Paper in the next month or two, and I will be happy to send you a copy then.

Sincerely yours,

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Publications - P-2183, "The
Interrelationship of Strategic
Objectives"
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